



# **DRAFT MINUTES**

## **BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

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### **Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Michael K. McKell  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Mike Winder

### **Members Absent:**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

### **Staff Present:**

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Amy L. West, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Leila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

## **1 . Committee Business**

## **2 . Draft Legislation "Blood Alcohol Amendments"**

### [2A - Blood Alcohol Limit Amendments \(2020 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Mr. Sweet explained the changes being made to the Workers' Compensation Act to reflect the change to the .05 blood alcohol limit standard.

## **3 . Draft Legislation "Offset for Occupational Health and Safety Related Donations Sunset Extension"**

### [3A - Offset for Occupational Health and Safety Related Donations Sunset Extension \(2020 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Dr. Kurt Hegmann, Director, Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, explained what the center does and spoke favorably to the sunset extension.

The committee made comments on the extension and of the good work Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health does, and of the support it does from many businesses and organizations.

Chair Bramble opened the meeting to public comment.

Mr. Dennis Lloyd, WCF Insurance, spoke favorably of the sunset extension

## **4 . Mitigation of Evictions for Renters and Landlords**

Mr. Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, and Volunteer, United Way, spoke on housing financial stability for renters and landlords. Mr. Gruber explained how unplanned moves can affect children and their education, services that are available assist renters to help prevent evictions or unplanned moves. Mr. Gruber discussed invited legislators to be part of the larger discussion to explore possible solutions.



Mr. Mark Shepherd, Mayor, Clearfield City, expanded on how housing instability affects the children in his city and how it affects their education.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way, explained how the housing instability and lack of resource knowledge affects communities.

The committee continued asking questions of the presenters.

## **5 . Committee Business**

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

### Yeas-11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. C. Snider

### Nays-0

### Absent-9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to open a bill file to add legislators on Workers' Advisory Council. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

### Yeas-11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. C. Snider

### Nays-0

### Absent-9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

## **6 . Draft Legislation "Blood Alcohol Amendments"**

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the bill as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas-11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. C. Snider

Nays-0Absent-9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

**7 . Draft Legislation "Offset for Occupational Health and Safety Related Donations Sunset Extension"**

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to adopt the draft legislation as a committee recommendation. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas-11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. C. Snider

Nays-0Absent-9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

**8 . Worker Compensation Waiver**

Representative Rex. P. Shipp explained the draft legislation to exempt minor children of a small business owner or partner of a small business from worker's compensation.

Ms. Caroline Brown, Certified Public Accountant, explained why she felt this legislation should pass, since minor children worker are already exempt from all other taxes.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Chair Bramble opened the meeting to the public.

Mr. Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, spoke to the matter.

The committee asked questions of Mr. Maughan.

Mr. Dave Davis, President and Chief Legal Officer, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke on the matter.

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association, spoke on the matter.

**MOTION:** Rep. Quinn moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 7.



Yeas-13

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-7

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.